

KASPER Query Guidelines at a Glance

The KASPER query requirements in this guide are derived from licensure board standards for prescribing or dispensing controlled substances. Please review your board standards in their entirety (Kentucky Administrative Regulations Title 201) on the Kentucky Legislature web site or on your licensure board's web site. If you have questions about board regulations or standards, contact your licensure board.

APRN KASPER Query Guidelines 201 KAR 20:057, 20:063 and 20:065

Drug Schedule	KASPER Query
II	Required before initial prescribing and at least every three months during treatment
III	Required before initial prescribing and at least every three months during treatment
IV	Required before initial prescribing and at least every three months during treatment
V	Not required

See regulation for exceptions (within 14 days of operative/invasive procedure/delivery, an emergency, hospice/ end of life, cancer, to aid in diagnostic test or procedure, within 7 days if substituting initial Rx, if done by another licensee in same practice/coverage within 90 days, disaster/mass casualties, in a correctional facility, if no longer than a 3 day supply of CIV to an established patient for anxiety, and schedule V medications).

Dental (DMD/DDS) KASPER Query Guidelines 201 KAR 8:540

Drug Schedule	KASPER Query
II	Required before initial prescribing and at least every three months during treatment
III	Required before initial prescribing and at least every three months during treatment
IV	Not required
V	Not required

See regulation for exceptions (hospice, end of life, administered in hospital/LTC facility, cancer, or emergency).

Optometrist (OD) KASPER Query Guidelines 201 KAR 5:130

Drug Schedule	KASPER Query
II - HCPs only (may only prescribe up to 72 hrs)	Required before prescribing
III, IV and V (may only prescribe up to 72hrs)	Not required

See regulation for exceptions (within 14 days of operative or invasive procedure, emergency, single dose for test or procedure, research, or within 7 days of substituting original Rx).

Physician (MD/DO) KASPER Query Guidelines 201 KAR 9:260, 9:016, 9:270

Drug Schedule	KASPER Query
II	Required before initial prescribing and at least every three months during treatment
III	For Pain and Assoc. Symptoms: Prior to initial Rx and at least every three months during treatment. Other conditions: Prior to initial rx and then as necessary to conform to standards of acceptable & prevailing practice (exception: MAT/anorectic Rxs- must KASPER at least every 3 months).
IV	For Pain and Assoc. Symptoms: Prior to initial Rx and at least every three months during treatment. Other conditions: Prior to initial rx and then as necessary to conform to standards of acceptable & prevailing practice (exception: anorectic Rxs - must KASPER at least every 3 months).
V	Not required

See regulation for exceptions (hospice, end-of-life, cancer, disaster/mass casualties, single dose for diagnostic test/procedure, schedule V, within 14 days of major surgery/invasive procedure/delivery, administration in hospital/LTC, within 7 days of substituting original rx, research, or if done by another licensee in same practice/coverage within 90 days).

Physician Assistant (PA) KASPER Query Guidelines 201 KAR 9:260, 9:016, 9:270	
Drug Schedule	KASPER Query
II	PAs are not currently permitted to prescribe Schedule II substances in Kentucky
III	For Pain and Assoc. Symptoms: Prior to initial Rx and at least every three months during treatment. Other conditions: Prior to initial rx and then as necessary to conform to standards of acceptable & prevailing practice (exception: MAT/anorectic Rxs- must KASPER at least every 3 months).
IV	For Pain and Assoc. Symptoms: Prior to initial Rx and at least every three months during treatment. Other conditions: Prior to initial rx and then as necessary to conform to standards of acceptable & prevailing practice (exception: anorectic Rxs - must KASPER at least every 3 months).
V	Not required
See regulation for exceptions (hospice, end-of-life, cancer, disaster/mass casualties, single dose for diagnostic test/procedure, schedule V, within 14 days of major surgery/invasive procedure/delivery, administration in hospital/LTC, within 7 days of substituting original rx, research, or if done by another licensee in same practice/coverage within 90 days).	

Podiatrist (DPM) KASPER Query Guidelines 201 KAR 25:090	
Drug Schedule	KASPER Query
II	Required before initial prescribing and at least every three months during treatment
III	Required before initial prescribing and at least every three months during treatment
IV	Required before initial prescribing and at least every three months during treatment
V	Required before initial prescribing and at least every three months during treatment
See regulation for exceptions (emergency, hospice, end of life, cancer, administration in hospital/LTC, single dose to relieve anxiety/pain during test or procedure, within 14 days of surgery/invasive procedure, within 7 days of substituting original Rx, within 90 days if done by another practitioner in practice and research).	

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